

Region II Interagency Coordinating Committee
11/20/06 meeting minutes

In attendance: Marlys Albright, Nancy Rubbelke, Wendy Thomas, Kathy Lee, Mary Lou Holliday, Dianne Maupin, Patty Redding, Dawn Klein, Dawn Milbrath, Thea Holm, Barbara Johnson, Val Damron, Elizabeth Sides

1. The minutes from last meeting (May 2006) were passed out along with the meeting agenda. Our August meeting was cancelled due to low confirmed attendance.
2. Introductions were done as we have new members this meeting. Barb Johnson currently works for the Minot Catholic Schools and has a background in Early Childhood Special Education. Val Damron is the new preschool coordinator for Souris Valley Special Services. Elizabeth Sides is a parent of a child with disabilities. Welcome everyone!
3. Kathy Lee announced that we have a new Experienced Parent. Dawn Klein recently accepted the position and will begin work duties after the first of the year.
4. Kathy Lee reviewed the new Family Outcomes Measures for both Part C and Part B agencies. Copies of the measures can be found by logging onto www.the-eco-center.org
5. Mary Lou Holliday announced that the next MIDP Playgroup will be November 30th, 2006 at the Minot Head Start building.
6. Discussion was held regarding new transition guidelines from Part C to Part B services. Marlys mentioned a parent survey that should be filled out each year by parents enrolled in Part B services. It can be found by logging onto <http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/survey/speced.asp>
7. Right Track reports were given for 1) April 1 through June 30, 2006 and 2) July 1 through September 30, 2006.

April 1 – June 30, 2006

In **Ward County**, 93 children screened and there were 17 new referrals. There were 4 children referred from RT to DDCM. Referral sources in Ward County included parents (3), hospital (5), Children's Special Health Services (1), CAPTA (3), and Daycare (1). In **Peace Garden Consortium**, there were 76 children screened and there were 12 new referrals. There were 3 children referred from RT to DDCM. Referral sources in PGC included parents (4), hospital (2), Country Cousins (2), SLP (1), and RT consultant (3).

July 1 – September 30, 2006

In **Ward County**, 109 children screened and there were 47 new referrals. There was 1 child referred from RT to DDCM. Referral sources in Ward County included parents (8), hospital (9), Children's Special Health Services (1), Hearing Screenings First Sounds Project (21), CAPTA (5), WIC (2), and Daycare (1). In **Peace Garden Consortium**, there were 45 children screened and there were 14 new referrals. There were 2 children referred from RT to DDCM. Referral sources in PGC included parents (3), hospital (2), Children's Special Health Services (1), Social Worker (1), Daycare (2), Relative (1), and RT consultant (4).

Further analysis of the Ward County Hearing Screening Contacts for July 1 through September 30, 2006 indicated:

Followed through with 2 nd Screening and passed	6
Has not followed through with 2 nd Screening	7
Number out of service or wrong number	3
Left Messages/No reply	3
Had no idea test was missed or failed	2

8. Kathy Lee announced that training for Part C staff will be held December 14 and 15 in Bismarck to focus on compliance monitoring efforts.
9. Wendy Thomas passed out a resource for professionals listing North Dakota's pediatric audiologist. She also played an audio tape simulating various levels of hearing loss.
10. Wendy Thomas presented information regarding Cortical Vision Impairments (CVI). She and a family member traveled to Grand Forks in September and attended a two-day training.
11. Meeting dates were set for 2007. They will be held February 26th, May 21st, August 20th, and November 19th in Conference Room B at North Central Human Services in Minot, ND.

Submitted by Wendy Thomas